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"Store, treat, immobilize and dispose of the highly radioactive Hanford Site tank waste* in an environmentally sound, safe, and cost-effective manner"

*Current and future tank waste and the cesium and strontium capsules

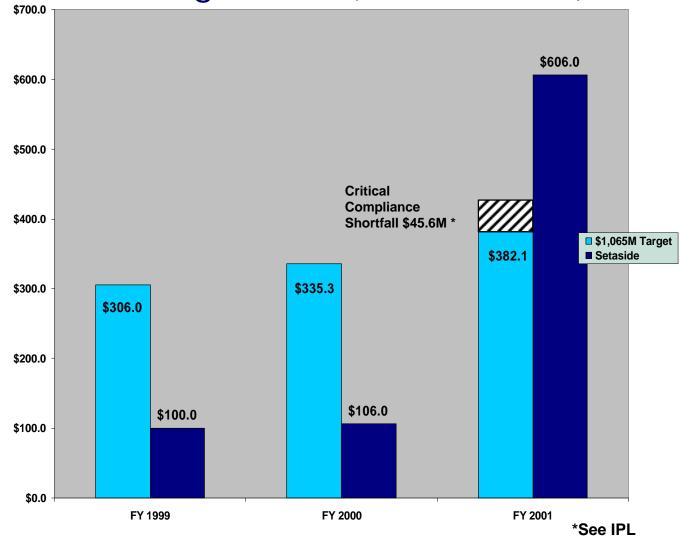


Project Description

- Safe, Continued Storage of Waste in Single and Double-Shell Tanks
- Mitigation/Resolution of Safety Issues
- Characterization of Tank Wastes
- Retrieval, Treatment, and Immobilization of Tank Wastes
- Onsite Disposal of Immobilized Low-Activity Wastes
- Offsite Disposal of Immobilized High-Level Waste



Funding Profile (\$ in millions)





Assumptions Built into FY 2001 Budget

- 90% BNFL Privatization Schedule Supported with Some Risk
- C-106 Retrieval and High Heat Safety Issues Resolved in FY 2000
- W-151 AZ-101 Mixer Pump Technology Verification Complete in FY 2000
- DNFSB 93-5 Tank Characterization closed in FY 1999
- ♦ FY 1999 Reprogramming and FY 2000 Markups Approved
- FY 2001 Set-aside Funding of \$606M will be Provided



Office of River Protection Urgent Needs and Project Priorities

Minimum Safe Operations

Double-Shell/Single-Shell Tank Operations; Authorization Basis Maintenance; Flammable Gas Controls; Unreviewed Safety Question Closure; Operational/Radiological Surveillances; Corrective/Preventative Maintenance; Single-Shell Tank Emergency Pumping

Essential Services and Activities

Fluor Daniel Hanford Management and Fee; System Engineering and Program Planning



Urgent Needs and Project Priorities (cont'd)

Elimination of Urgent Risks

Single-Shell Tank Pumping per Consent Decree; Vadose Zone Characterization; Privatization Support to 90% BNFL Schedule with Some Risk



Workscope Comparison

<u>Description</u> <u>FY 1999</u> <u>FY 2000</u> <u>FY 2001</u>

Maintain Minimum Safe Storage of Tank Wastes

Support Single-Shell Tank Liquid Pumping
Continue Retrieval High Heat

Tank 106-C (W-320)

Complete

Upgrade Tank Farm Facilities (W-314)

Continue Tank Integrity Inspections

Final Safety Analysis Report Implementation

Partial Unfunded

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Characterization of Tank for Waste Retrieval



Workscope Comparison (cont'd)

Description

FY 1999 FY 2000 FY 2001

Continue Retrieval of Double-Shell Tanks (W-211)

Support Retrieval of Single-Shell Tanks

Partial Unfunded

Provide Privatization Infrastructure

Support Immobilized High-Level Waste Activities

Support Immobilized Low-Activity Waste

Activities and Facilities Partial Partial Partial

Support Vadose Zone Program Partial

Continue Hanford Tanks Initiative Partial Unfunded Unfunded



Technology Needs

- Hard Waste Material Retrieval and Monitoring Systems (HTI); Mixing and Mobilization Enhancements
- Sampling Systems and Actual Waste Tests to Prevent Solids Formation (Demonstration/deployment Underway)
- Soil/Environmental Parameters, Data on Waste form Release, Contaminant Flow and Barrier Testing Related to Performance Assessment (and Vadose Zone [demonstration/deployment underway])
- Cleanout and Decontamination of Pump/Valve Pits



FY 2001 Target "Buy Back" List

- ♦ Reduce Risk for 90% BNFL Schedule (\$9.7M)
- Characterization Critical Needs (\$5.3M)
- ♦ SST Program Development of Solids Removal (\$6.0M)
- ◆ SY-101 Level Growth (\$5.1M)
- **♦ Tank Isolation and Abandoned Equipment** (\$3.8M)
- ◆ Tank PH Issue Resolution (\$4.3M)
- **♦** Removal of Inactive Systems from Operations (\$2.1M)
- Accelerated Vadose Zone (\$7.0M)



Issues

- Critical Compliance Gap (\$46M shortfall at \$382M level)
- Planned Enhancements to Privatization Scope and Schedule